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"On the subject of the so-called Board of Health, the Gazette . . . We can't conceive of the good of the public in having such a board, and we expect to prove from somebody who never saw the islands." —P. C. A.

Here is an opinion as is an opinion, but the soundness will consist in the application thereof. We quote from an eminent author,—Mr. Herbert Spencer—but because Mr. Spencer never saw those islands, he is not competent to treat of the general subject of Boards of Health. We had supposed that human nature was the same in all lands and in all ages, and that laws, principles and ideas concerning the human family, by whoever expressed, might be of interest, might find point and application in these parts without doing violence to the weakest mind; but we are forced to admit that the portion of the human family occupying the sanctum of the P. C. A. is an exception. While we reason with Herbert Spencer as a guide, one neighbor wrestles with the genus Sosis. We recommend him to ponder Barn's couplet:

"God's ways power the gifts he us,
We'll prove no better than our ways,
And foolish notion."

The Zulu Province of South Africa.

We glean the following intelligence from a recent American paper: The native population is about 400,000; and the English about 17,000. The territory is about twice as large as the State of Massachusetts. The annual imports are valued at five millions of dollars, and are increasing. The exports are hides, wool, sugar, coffee and cotton. Wool represents half the value of the exports. Though there are so many natives, laborers are becoming scarce; but this source of anxiety has been obviated by the arrival of several thousand Indian coolies, and by the coming of natives from the neighboring tribes, making an increase of not less than 6,000 laborers during 1874. Still the coffee and sugar planters are calling for more. During the past year a Zulu tribe showed signs of rebellion; and as a punishment, their land was confiscated, and their chief banished. The great majority of the Europeans in Natal justified the government in these prompt measures; but Bishop Colenso thought differently, and hastened to England, and succeeded in getting the sentence against the rebels reversed. But then he had the Peace Society to back him. There are two sides to this question, as well as to most others; and though the English at Natal were vexed with Colenso, calling him a meddlesome bishop, and affirming that he had nothing to do with politics, yet when the whole truth is known, it may appear that justice and mercy constrained him to espouse the cause of the oppressed.

His Majesty was attended on this occasion by H. B. H. Prince P. L. Leishman; His Ex. J. D. Dominic, Governor of Oahu; His Ex. A. C. Chapman, His Highness the Duke of Edinburgh; Their Excellencies His Majesty's Ministers; His Ex. P. Kamehameha, Governor of Kauai; Hon. C. C. Harris, Associate Justice; Hon. A. F. Judd, 2d Associate Justice; Col. W. F. Allen, Ed. Minister and Consul General; His Majesty's Agents; F. W. Dole, H. M. Chamberlain, Dr. S. G. Whistler, J. T. Kahahau, J. Mizrahi and J. Camina.

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